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Dear Bill,

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When I wrote you about [redacted]

I did not know of your appointment. Since then Audrey has returned from New York with the news and Arthur Krock's editorial.

Bill, I have tried to go through life without asking favors of my friends — because of pride, I suppose, rather than lack of confidence that my friends would help if asked! STAT I asked you to help my attempts to get a job at [redacted]

[redacted] a year ago, which is the first time, to the best of my knowledge, that I have ever asked you for anything for myself.

And now I'm going to swallow my pride again and ask you for a job.

When the Korean situation broke I was given reason to believe I would be called back into active service. The C.O. of the [redacted] personally requested my recall and stated that a T.O. vacancy for a Colonel and a position [redacted] vacancy as W.M. Exec. O. existed in his command, that I was personally qualified for promotion thru

Past experience, ability, etc. and by virtue of my
having been trained for this specific job has given
Mobilization Day assignee. Two weeks later
AF HQs answered the request. I quote,

"Request denied; this HQs does not contemplate
the recall of field grade Reserve officers."

In the meantime I have completed means
for operation of the [redacted] STAT
the ranch, signed the papers, and deliver on
Oct. first.

I'd like a job. I need one.

I have leased

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I'll go anywhere, do anything, either as
a civilian or as an AF officer. Salary is im-
portant if I can live on it, tho a Colonel's salary
on active duty would help.

Most important, I'd like to work for you.

Yours,

[redacted]

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